ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC CASE

IRREGULAR BROAD COMPLEX TACHYCARDIA

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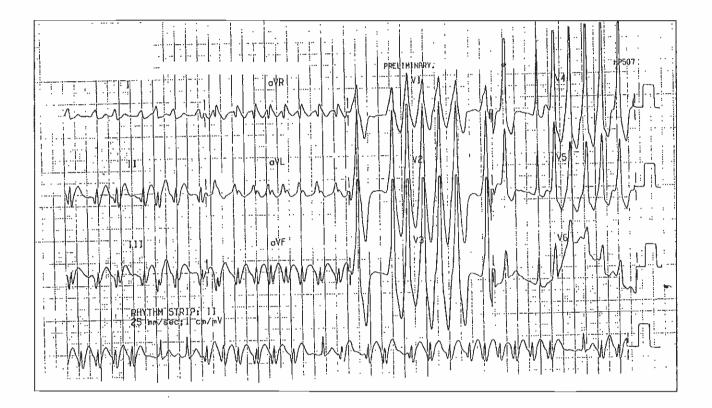
CASE REPORT

A 51-year-old man was admitted with a complaint of palpitations and feeling unwell. He gave a history of recurrent palpitations for around 20 years without any accompanying syncope or presyncope. His blood pressure was 105/78 mmHg.

Fig 1 shows the admitting ECG; Fig 2 shows the ECG after the patient was given intravenous Flecainide. What is your diagnosis and line of management? (Answer on pages 655-656)

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Fig 1 - 12 lead electrocardiogram of the patient at the Accidents and Emergency Department



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